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### DOLCE DOMUM.

The following beautiful lines, which breathe the fire of true poetry, were written by a young student of Eton School, England, who having been confined to the College during the vacation for some fault he had committed, pined away, and died of sorrow at not being permitted to enjoy the holidays with his friends at his beloved home. It is customary at Eton College for the whole establishment to assemble on the top of St. Catherine's Hill the day before the summer vacation, when these lines, composed by the unfortunate youth, are sung by the choristers of the chapel, accompanied by a band of music, and the whole company join in the chorus.

Sing a sweet melodious measure,  
Waft enchanting lays around;  
Home, a theme replete with pleasure,  
Home, a grateful theme resound!

CHORUS.

Home! sweet home! an ample treasure!  
Home! with every blessing crown'd!  
Home! perpetual source of pleasure!  
Home! a noble strain resound!

Lo! the joyful hour advances,  
Happy season of delight!  
Festal songs, and festal dances,  
All our tedious toils requite.

Home, sweet home, &c.

Leave, my wearied muse, thy learning;  
Leave thy task so hard to bear;  
Leave thy labor, ease returning;  
Leave, my bosom, O! thy care.

Home, sweet home, &c.

See the year, the meadows smiling!  
Let us then a smile display;  
Rural sports our pain beguiling,  
Rural pastimes call away.

Home, sweet home, &c.

Now the swallow seeks her dwelling,  
And no longer loves to roam;  
Her example thus impelling,  
Let us seek our native home.

Home, sweet home, &c.

Let our men and steeds assemble,  
Panting for the wide campaign;  
Let the ground beneath us tremble,  
While we scour along the plain.

Home, sweet home, &c.

Oh! what raptures! oh! what bliss,  
When we gain the lovely gate!  
Mother's arms and sisters' kisses,  
There our blest arrival wait.

Home, sweet home, &c.

Greet our household gods with singing;  
Lend, O Lucifer, thy ray;  
Why should light so slowly springing,  
All our promised joys delay?

Home, sweet home, &c.

### GRAFT AND CRIME IN IRELAND.

The following singular statement was made to the narrator when in Ireland, not long since, by one upon whose authority he can place the utmost reliance. He does not pretend to account for it. The circumstances are however, so far as related, strictly true.

Some three or four years ago, the reader may recollect seeing in the papers an account of the assassination in noontime of a Mr. C., a magistrate of Clare, and a man of large fortune. It was in summer that Mr. C. was returning on the outside jaunting-car from the sessions, at a place called Tulla, and was within about two miles of the town of Ennis, when a man raised himself over the wall of a gentleman's demesne, and fired with a double-barrelled gun on Mr. C. as he drove by, wounding him in the arm. Mr. C. turned round, recognised the man, who, to make sure, levelled the gun again, and fired at him a second time, mortally wounding him in the body. The driver pulled the horse up, and Mr. C. alighting, went into the house and informed the owner that he was shot, and that a man named Molony, a tenant of his (Mr. C's) had shot him. The police and magistrates, with surgeons, were soon on the spot. The medical men pronounced the case hopeless. Mr. C. knew it was so, and met his fate with singular fortitude. So quickly, however, did the authorities act, that in a few hours after the event, and before Mr. C. died, the police entered the parlor, on the sofa of which he was lying, having in their custody the alleged assassin. The wounded gentleman raised himself by an effort, and deliberately and distinctly identified him.

"That is the man," said he. "It was you, Molony, who shot me."  
"God forgive you, Mr. C.," said the man firmly. "This is not the first time you have tried to injure me. It was not I who shot you."  
"On the word and faith of a dying man, it was," emphatically repeated Mr. C.

His depositions were therefore taken, and Molony was committed for trial. The clearness of the identification seemed to require no corroboration, but there were circumstances that further confirmed it. Molony believed himself hardly treated by Mr. C. in some matter of land, and had been heard to threaten vengeance. He was known to be a resolute fellow, of little truth, and Mr. C. was not remarkable for much indulgence. The case then seemed clear, and when it was tried at the assizes, the evidence for the prosecution and the declaration of the dying man appeared to make a conviction inevitable; when the prisoner's counsel called witnesses to prove an alibi. Of all the most hackneyed modes of evading justice employed by the Irish criminal the alibi is the most frequently resorted to, the parties called to prove it being usually their own friends. In this instance, however, the court was startled by hearing the names of two of the most respectable magistrates of the county called.

Mr. M. ascended the table and took his seat on the chair, which, in the Irish courts, is usually placed for the witnesses in this conspicuous place.

"Mr. M.," asked the prisoner's counsel, "do you know the prisoner at the bar?"

"Yes—well."  
"Do you recollect seeing him on the first day of the sessions of—?" This was the day on which Mr. C. was shot.

"Yes; he came to me at T. [T. was eight miles from the place where the assassination occurred,] and spoke to me."

"At what time was that?"  
"At half-past one." [This was as nearly as possible the hour when the fatal shots were fired.]

"How do you know it was that hour?"  
"He asked me what o'clock it was. I told him. He appeared to forget, returned in about a minute, touched his hat, and asked me again, and I again took out my watch and told him."

"Do you know the prisoner's brother?"  
"Yes."  
"You could not have mistaken his brother for him?"

"No. I am quite clear on that point. I could not be mistaken, for I spoke to the prisoner about the fair."

The counsel for the crown asked some questions, but the witness's certainty on the point could not be shaken. Mr. M. was a clear-headed, clever man; a magistrate of high respectability, and could not have any object in sheltering the prisoner.

Mr. B., another magistrate, was next called. His account was nearly the same as that of his brother magistrate. A few minutes, it must have been, after the prisoner accosted Mr. M., he spoke to him, (Mr. B.) and asked him what o'clock it was, repeating the question, and making some observations on the fair.

The result was, the alibi was completely proved, and in the face of the solemn dying declaration of Mr. C., the prisoner was acquitted. He left the dock for freedom, when every one believed he would only have left it for the gallows.

Soon after Molony's brother left the country, but Molony himself remained. The mystery, however, so far as men's minds were concerned, was soon unravelled, though the circumstances upon which the solution was founded were not sufficiently strong to constitute evidence. The prisoner did not fire the shot, and was at the fair of T. when the assassination took place.

There is little or no reason to doubt that he got his brother to commit the deed, as he knew from circumstances that he himself would be suspected. His brother resembled him, and to make the resemblance the greater, they changed clothes, the assassin wearing the ordinary garments of the other, those with the appearance of which Mr. C. must have been somewhat familiar. In the meantime, while he took these pains to deceive Mr. C., or whomsoever might be with Mr. C., as to the identity of the assassin, Molony secured his own safety by a very marked alibi taking care that his witnesses should be of that class and character who could not be suspected of collusion. In fact, an act at once more subtle and sanguinary could not be committed. It was devised with the most deadly hate and circumstantial coolness. The authorities were morally convinced of this being the case, yet they could not, with the dying declaration of the murdered man as to the identity of the prisoner, who was acquitted, take any effectual steps to vindicate justice.

But Heaven's justice vindicated itself in an awful way. The actual assassin quitted the country, but his instigator and brother remained, blood-marked, however, in the belief of most people. He, however, appeared to be in no way oppressed with secret consciousness of his guilt. He went about his business as usual; and so matters went on until the fair of T. came round once more—the anniversary of that when Mr. C. was shot. Molony attended this as others, but did not return to his house until the night was very far advanced, and then in such an awful state that his family were terrified at his appearance. His face was livid and swollen, and he seemed in a raging fever. In answer to their first questions he declared, with hideous fright in every feature, that he had been met by Mr. C., (the murdered man), when returning home, drawn to the spot by the road where the trees were thickest, and there beaten by the angry spirit until he was all but insensible. He was placed in his bed in a high state of fever, his body swelled, and he continued delirious, raving about Mr. C's ghost, until death

freed him from further suffering.

Cool men attributed the phenomenon to fever acting on a guilty mind, and possibly that he might have been beaten while in liquor by some one on his way home, and that his own fears alone invested the assailant with the form of the man whose death he had compassed.—I suppose these conjectures are correct—at least they are reasonable. Others shook their heads, however, and said Heaven had a way, when human laws failed, of vindicating eternal justice. The matter, however, was never investigated. I have my narrative from a party in the neighborhood, who knew the facts to be as I have stated, and he related them to me.—*Bristol Times.*

### PAUL T. VILLEPIGUE, FACTOR, And General Commission Merchant,

ACCOMMODATION WHARF,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Liberal advances made on consignments of Produce, and prompt attention given to the forwarding of Goods, at the lowest rates.

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### MOFFAT & MOORE, AUCTIONEERS & GENERAL AGENTS,

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### B. W. CHAMBERS, Receiving and Forwarding Merchant,

Buyer of Cotton and other Country Produce,  
CAMDEN, S. C.

### C. MATHESON, BANK AGENT, At his old stand opposite DAVIS'S HOTEL

### WILLIAM C. MOORE, BANK AGENT, And Receiving and Forwarding Merchant

CAMDEN, S. C.  
REFERENCES—W. E. Johnson, Esq. Maj. J. M. DeSaussure, T. J. Warren, Esq.

True Southern insert 3 months.

### J. S. B. KERSHAW, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity,

CAMDEN, S. C.  
Will attend the courts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

### To Rent. THAT brick dwelling and store, next to the "Mansion House," now occupied by T. Bonnell. Apply to J. B. KERSHAW, Esq.,

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### Bounty Land. THE subscriber will prosecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reasonable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B. KERSHAW, Dec. 24, 1850. Atty at Law.

### Bogardus' Planetary Horse Power. THE subscribers have received one of the above machines from the manufactory of Geo. Vail & Co., to which they would call the attention of those who want power for Ginning, Sawing or Grinding. Orders for any kind of MILL IRONS or CASTINGS will be promptly attended to. McDOWALL & COOPER, 27 A few Mill Cranks on hand. Sept. 28, 1850. 75

### MANSION HOUSE, CAMDEN, S. C. GARDEN.

THE undersigned begs leave to return his grateful thanks to his friends, and the travelling public, for the liberal support which he has received since he has been opened, (four months) and has entered upon his duties in 1851, with renewed energy to endeavor to please all that may call upon him, both rich and poor. His House will be found one of the most desirable, situated, and best furnished Hotels in Camden. He serves also will be found respectful and attentive, and the table will be supplied with the best of the market articles.

The Stables and Carriage Houses are roomy and always fully supplied with Provisions, and an experienced Hostler. An Omnibus calls at the House every morning for passengers for the Railroad, giving me a call and test my motto. As you find me, so recommend me.

E. G. ROBINSON,  
Proprietor.  
Camden, February 7th, 1851. 11

### Temperance Hotel. THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has again rented the above Hotel for a short time and would respectfully solicit a portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him heretofore, as no pains will be spared to make the traveller comfortable and at home.

The Stages and Omnibuses will call regularly at the House for passengers, going by Railroad. Also, Horses, and Buggies, can be had from him on reasonable terms, to go in the country.

J. B. F. BOONE,  
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### ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William Hall, are hereby notified to present them, duly attested, on or before the first day of February next.

COLUMB'S HALL, Am'rs.  
THOS. E. HALL, 101  
Dec. 13, 1850.

### Carpetings and Rugs at Cost! A few pieces Carpetings, at positively cost. By H. LEVY & SON, Jan. 23. 7

### Iron and Hoes, &c. JUST RECEIVED a full assortment of wide and narrow IRON—also, a full supply of HOES, Ewell's & Bader's make. Spades, Shovels, Blacksmith's Tools, &c., for sale by A. M. & R. KENNEDY, Camden, Jan. 21, 1851. 6

### Jew David's or Hebrew Plaster. THE Great Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Pain in the Side, Hip, Back, Limbs, and Joints, Scrofula, King's Evil, White Swellings, Hard Tumors, Stiff Joints, and all Fixed Pains whatever. WHERE THIS PLASTER IS APPLIED, PAIN CANNOT EXIST. The above without of the valuable Patent Medicines of the present day kept constantly on hand by Z. J. DEHAY Feb. 4, 1851. 10

### THE SOUTHERN STORE.

ALL who wish Bargains, are invited to call at A. K. S. MOFFAT'S new Southern Store, third house above the tank of Camden, where they will find a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, consisting in part, as follows:

Fancy and mourning Prints  
7-8 and 4-4 Brown Shirtings  
Blue Denims and Mariborough Stripes  
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans  
Cloths and fancy Cassimeres  
Negro Ke-seys; Bed and Negro Blankets  
Mous. De aines, Ginghams, &c.  
Groceries.

Brown, Leaf, crushed and clarified Sugar  
Rio and Java Coffees  
New Orleans and West India Molasses  
Mackarel, Nos. 2 and 3 in barrels  
Cheese, Rice, Flour, Bacon and Salt  
Raisins, Pepper, Spice  
Tobacco, Segars, &c. &c.

Hardware.  
Pocket Knives and Forks  
Britannia and Iron Spoons  
Trace and Halter Chains  
Axes, Hammers and Hatchets  
Spades, Shovels and Hoes  
Hand, mill and crosscut saws  
Vices, anvils and blacksmith's bellows  
Nails, brads, tacks and sp.igs  
Knob, pad, closet and stock locks  
Iron squares, compasses and plane irons  
Brushes, blacking, cotton and wool cards  
Broadaxes and steelyards; pots and skillets  
Broad and narrow Iron &c.

Ready Made Clothing  
of every description.  
Saddles, Bridles and Martingales  
Crookery and Glassware  
Gunny and Dundee Bagging  
Kentucky Rope and Twine

Together with every other article usually found in a well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware. All of which will be sold exceedingly low for cash.

The highest market prices paid for cotton and other country produce.  
Dec. 24. K. S. MOFFAT.

### Family Groceries.

SUGAR.—Loaf, Crushed, Pulverized, Clarified light and brown light N. Orleans and Mus. covado.

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Rio, Laguira, Chocolate, Broma, Cocoa.

TEA.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Hyson, Silverleaf Young Hyson, Orange Pehoe and Golden Chap.

FL.—Baltimore in Bbls., Extra Family Flour in Bags from selected Wheat, Buckwheat.

RICE.—Whole, Maccaroni, Farina, Currie Powder.

SOAP.—Chemical, Olive, Chinese Washing Fluid, Castile, Colgate, Fancy.

HAMS.—Baltimore Sugar cured, Dried Beef, Pickled Beef, Mackerel, No. 1 in Kits Salmon do., Halibut, Fresh Salmon, Lobsters, Sardines in whole, half and quarter boxes, Herring, Potted Yarmouth do.

PICKLES.—From Grouse & Blackwell, Underwood and Lewis.

KETCHUPS.—Worcestershire, Harvey, John Bull Tomato, Walnut, Mushroom, King of Oude's, Sals, Pepper and Peach Vinger, W. Wine do., Cider do., English and French Mustard, Spanish Olives, Capers, Anchovies—Essences for flavoring.

PRESERVES.—Peaches, Apricots, Prunes in their own Juice, Pineapple, Limes, Prunes, West Indies do., Strawberry Jam, Eggs, Raisins, Prunes.

CANDLES.—New Bedford Sperm, Solar do. Adamantine, Wax, colored do.  
Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

FINERISH POTATOES.—A few bbls just received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Case Olives stuffed with Anchovies. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Case Green Peas, (French.) Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Case Pate de Foie Gras Strasbourg. Received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

Notice.  
HAVING disposed of my entire stock of Groceries to Mr. James L. Vilepigue, formerly of the firm of Paul F. Villepigue & Son, I beg, respectfully, to solicit for him, the generous patronage of my former customers.

Those indebted to me either by note or open account, are earnestly requested to call on me at the old stand and settle, which will enable me to meet my own engagements.  
S. BENSON.

CASE Fruits in their own juice, assorted, received and for sale by SHAW & AUSTIN.

BRASS Fenders, pierced Iron do.; folding Nursery do.; Fire Dogs and Fire Irons, of every description. McDOWALL & COOPER.

5,000 LBS. BACON HAMS, prime, 50 bbls extra Family Flour 30 boxes Adamantine Candles For sale by Jan. 21. JOHN W. BRADLEY

FRENCH German and English Plain Cashmeres, for Ladies Dresses. Also—Velvet and other Trimmings, opened this day, at BONNEY'S

Clothing at Cost!  
A Lot ready made Coats, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, and Merino Shirts and Pants, Linen Shirts and Collars. By H. LEVY & SON, Jan. 24. 7

Notice.  
ALL persons having demands against the Estate of J. C. Doby, dec'd will present them properly attested, and those indebted will make payment to J. DUNLAP, Adm'r. Jan. 30. 9

WHISKEY, RUM AND BRANDY.  
50 Bbls. Rectified Whiskey, 50 bbls. New England Rum 5 casks Domestic Brandy 40 doz. Old Madeira Wine 60 doz. Porter and Ale, in quarts and pints Received and for sale by Jan. 20. JOHN W. BRADLEY.

THE best Hemlock Leather. Just received and for sale at 17 cts per lb. by JOHN W. BRADLEY.

### Bills for 1850.

THE subscriber earnestly calls upon all who are indebted to him for the past year to come forward and settle their bills, in order that he may meet his engagements which are, as per custom, short. Z. J. DEHAY.  
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### Pastilles de Paris.

FOR the alleviation and cure of BRONCHITIS and other diseases of the throat now so prevalent in the United States, among Ministers and other public speakers. For sale by Z. J. DEHAY.  
Sept. 20

Local Varnish, Leather Varnish, Spanish Brown, Venetian Red, Japan Varnish, Red Lead, &c. &c. Kept constantly on hand at Z. J. DEHAY'S

Lehly's Blood Pills. A LARGE and fresh supply of the genuine article, just received at Z. J. DEHAY'S. Aug. 20. 66

### Notice.

I WILL open the Tax Books belonging to the Town of Camden, on the first day of January 1851, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all delinquents dealt with according to law. By order of Council, I. W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r. December 31. 11m

### FARE REDUCED TO 620 FROM Charleston to New York.

The Great Mail Route from Charleston, S. C. LEAVING the wharf at the foot of Laurens st. daily at 3 p. m. after the arrival of the Southern cars, via Wilmington and Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and to New York.

The public is respectfully informed that the steamers of this line, from Charleston to Wilmington, are in first rate condition, and are navigated by well known and experienced commanders, and the Railroads are in fine order, thereby securing both safety and despatch. A THROUGH TICKET having already been in operation will be continued on and after the first of Oct. 1849, as a permanent arrangement from Charleston to New York. Passengers availing themselves thereof will have the option to continue without delay through the route or otherwise, to stop at any intermediate points, renewing their seats on the line to suit their convenience. By this route travellers may reach New York on the third day during business hours. Baggage will be ticketed on board the steamer to Weldon, as likewise on the change of cars at the intermediate points from thence to New York. Through Tickets can alone be had of E. WIN SLOW, Agent of the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, at the office of the Company, foot of Laurens street, to whom please apply. For other information inquire of L. C. DUNCAN, at the American Hotel.

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### LUMBER.

THE subscribers having commenced operations with their Steam Saw Mill, are prepared to furnish Lumber to their friends and the public, at unusually low rates for cash.

No Lumber will be delivered without an order, except where a bill has been previously given. JNO. LOVE, S'R. Oct. 11—82wtf JAS. J. LOVE.

The subscriber has just finished off a lot of Mahogany Rocking Chairs in plush. Also Sewing Chairs in plush and hair; very neat articles and at unusually low prices. C. L. CHATTEN.

Mill Gudgeons, &c. Mill Gudgeons, 10 1/2 to 20 inch Mill Cranks, assorted sizes North Carolina, English and Northern Hollow Ware, assorted, from 1 to 55 gallons Patent Iron Axes, 1 to 2 1/2 inch. Mill Irons of any kind furnished to order. McDOWALL & COOPER. July 8. 54

### NEW STORE.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an extensive stock of GROCERIES, at the stand formerly occupied by Joseph W. Doby, one door south of Campbell's Bakery, and opposite H. Levy & Son, where may be found all articles usually kept in the Grocery line, consisting in part of the following:

Fulton Market Beef No. 1 and 2 Mackerel in kits, for family use; Rio and Java Coffees; crushed and brown Sugars; New Orleans Molasses, (new crop) butter, wine and soda, crackers; cheese, buckwheat, raisins, currants, almonds, English mustard, filberts, pecan nuts, assorted pickles and preserves.

Also—A few doz. old Port Wine, Heidsieck best Champagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in pints, together a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for cash. S. E. CAPERS. Jan. 1.

### NEW FALL GOODS.

M. DRUCKER & CO. ARE now just opening their large and new supply of seasonable Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, cassimeres, satinets, vestings, linens Plain and figured alpaca, mousselin de Laines, Ginghams, with other goods for Ladies Dresses

Also—A splendid variety of Calicoes, and the very best and cheapest bleached and brown Muslin to be found in the town

The above Goods have been selected with the greatest care, and will be sold as always, at the very lowest prices. Oct. 29.

CORN Shellers, Patent Straw Cutters, Ploughs, Patent Churns of the most approved kind—Rocking and sitting Chairs, Beds, Tubs, &c., just received by E. W. BONNEY. Sept. 17, 74tf

Carpeting!!! JUST opened and for sale, common, extra fine, superfine, and imperial three ply Carpets, of new patterns. Also, Printed Floor Cloths, Rugs, and cotton Carpeting. Sept. 17, 74tf E. W. BONNEY.

A FEW more of those fine Beef Tongues, received at MOORE'S. Feb. 11. 12

A BEAUTIFUL lot of Sugars, received at MOORE'S. Feb. 11. 12